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Whaling
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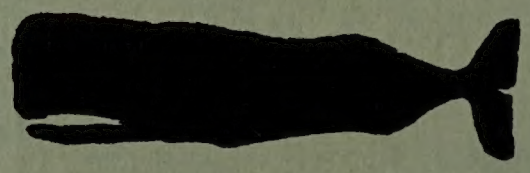

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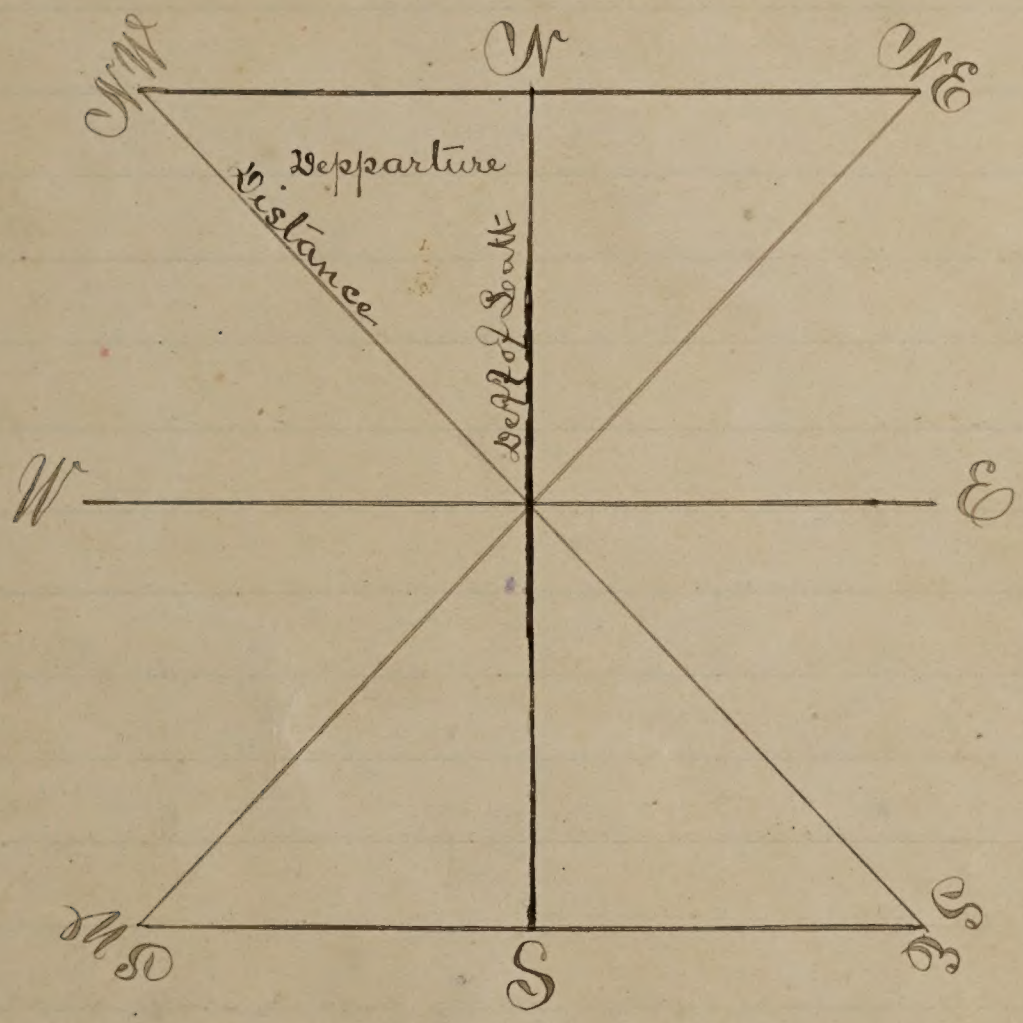
Mariner's Compass

With

= Angles =

Quadrants



Compass course SW by S, Variation 1° East
Deviation 4° W= required the true course

Course 33° 45' SW
Variation 1° 00 E
34° 45' SW
Deviation 4° 00 W
30° 45' SW- True Course

Compass course, SE Variation 8° Westerly
Deviation 7° W= Leeway 4° Wind NW=
required the true course

Course 22° 30 NE
Variation 8° 00 W
14° 30 NE
Deviation 7° 00 W
07° 30
Leeway 4° 00
11° 30 NE True Course

Compass course SW by W = Variation 20° Westerly
Leeway 5° Wind SE, required the true course

Course 56° 15' SW
Variation 20° 00 W
36° 15' SW
leeway 5° 00
41° 15' SW True Course

H. F. Santos

At 5 pm sail from Latt 12°40 N
Long 41.50 W run 140 miles, with NE
course; Variation 12° Westerly leeway 5° =
Wind NW steered the Latt and Long pr

Course 22°30 NE
Variation 12°00 Westerly
10°30 NE
leeway 5°00
15°30 NE true Course

Latt left 12°40°00 N
Dep of Latt 2°15°12 N
Latt in 14°55°12 N=

Dep of Course
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Dep of Latt	Departure	Distance
135,2	36,2	140

True Course
N 15°30 E

Latt left 12°40°00
Latt in 14°55°12
½ Sum 27°35°12
Mid Latt 13°47°36

Long left 41°50°00 W
Dep of Long 3°29°00 E
Long in 38°21°00 W

H. J. Foulds.

Ship sails 200 miles with E S E
course, variation 15° West,
Latt Dft 42°.00 N, Long Dft 72°.30 W
required the Ships position!

A ship sails from Latt 49°.20 S and
Long 38°.30 W. Run 150 miles with S S E
course, Variation 20° Easterly, required the
Latt and Long in

Sun. May 13th 1917 Sir Pedro Varela
under Command of Capt Santos
This day began with Strong N.E. wind
stood up under anchor mans sail Powered
for Hatteras ground for remaining
voyage Swift in Sight

Mon May 14th
This day began with Strong N.W wind
Steering S.S.W Swift in sight
Lat 34 5-8-
Long 72 20

Tues May 15th
This day began with strong N.W. wind
later part calm Lat 38 05-
Long 71 45

Wed May 16th
This day began with Strong S.W. wind
all Sail out later part Short in sail
Lat 36-20
Lon 72-05

Thurs May 17th
This day began with light N.W. wind
later part calm Lat 35-05
Long 72-50

Fri May 18
This day began with light S.E wind
later part the same Lat 33-57
Lon 73 15-

Sat May 19th
This day began with light N.E wind
foggy later part clear Lat 37-16
Lon 74-00

Sun May 20th
This day began with light S.W.
later part calm spoke the
A.M. Nickerson Boiling
Lat 37-00
Lon 78 17

Mon May 21st
This day began with light N.E.
later part this day
in sight Nickerson
Lat 36-40
Lon 74-43

Tues May 22d
This day began with strong S.W.
under short sail one Whaler in
sight
Lat 36 44
Lon 74 24

Wed May 23d
This day began with strong S.W.
wind later part calm Lat 36-40

Thurs May 24th
This day began light S.W. wind
Whale got 3 at Sea in and part
the works one whale in sight Lat 36-47.
Lon 73-49

Fri May 25th
This day began with light N.W. wind
later part calm still swelling
Lat 36 43
Lon 73 34

Sat May 26th
This day began with light S.E. wind
finish boiling one Whale in sight
Lat 36 46
Lon 73-19

Sun May 27th
This day began with rain squally
later part clear
Lat 36 58
Lon 73 46

Mon May 28th
This day began with calm and foggy
later part strong S.W. wind no obs
2 Whales in sight

Tues May 29th
This day began with strong S.W. wind
later part light 2 whales in sight
Lat 36-35
Lon 73-28

Wed May 30th
This day began with light S.W. wind
later part calm Lat 36-30
Lon 73-00

Thurs day 31st
This day began with light N.E. wind
Whales got 2 wt them in.

Lat 36 -0
Lon 72 36

Fri

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Fri June 1st
This day began with light S.E.
wind Boiling 2 Whales in sight
Spoke the Swift

Sat June 2d.
This day began with light S.E wind
clear and Pleasant
Lat 36-1-
Lon 72 42

Sun June 3d
This day began with SW wind
Whale in sight
Lat 36.53

Mon June 4th
This began with Brisk all hands wt
Latter part calm
no Obt

Tues June 5th
This began with light S.E. wind.
W 4 B raised Whales got one. Late
at. 8. P.M got the along side
Lat 36-06
Lon 73-
Wed June 6th
This day began with light S.W. wind
cut the Whale in and start the fires
Swift in site boiling.
Lat 36 12
Lon 73 20

Thurs June 7th
This day began with Fresh
boiling Swift in sight
S.W. pinnacle
Lat 36-17
Lon 73-20

Fri June 8th
This began. light S.W. rain squally
W none raised Whales did not lower for them
going quick to wind wards
Lat 36-38
Lon 73-25-

Sat June 9th
This began with Strong. S.W. wind latter
part moderate spok the Swift
Lat 36 48
Lon 73 41

Sun June 10th
This day began with strong S.W. wind
raised whales did not lower for them
going quick to wind wards Lat 36 40 Lon 72 55
Swift in sight

Mon June 11th.
This day began with Strong S.E. wind
Rain squally 2 Whales in sight
no Obs

Tues June 12th
This day began with Strong S.E. wind
later part calm and fog I spoke the
J Manta
no Obs

Wed June 13th.
This day began with calm and foggy
all day
Lat on
Lon 78 83

Thurs June 14th
This day began with Strong S.W. wind
and foggy later part clear
raised Whales got 3 got them long side
at 7 P.M
Manta got Whale
Lat 36-35
Lon 73 24

Fri 15th
This day began with calm heavy
cut the whales in and start the boats
2 whales in sight

Sat June 16th
This day began with and Heavy Sea running
later Strong N.E. Still boiling 2 Whales
in sight no Obs.

Sun June 17th
Fresh N.E. still boiling raised whales
drop Boats got 2 cut them in
Lat 36 25
Lon 73-30

L & W S' ✱

Mon June 18th
This day began with calm still boiling
at 2 P.M. raised Whales drop boats
and got one 2d L.B. Stove Lat 36-25
Lon 73-14

4B. ✱

Tues June 19th
This day began with N.E. wind cut the
Whale in Still boiling 2 Whales in sight
Lat 36 25
Lon 73-20

Wed June 20th
This day began with light S E wind
raised Whales - got one cut in
one Whales in Lat 36 25
Lon 73 11

4B ✱

Thurs June 21th
This day began with light N.E. wind
fine weather finish boiling
Manta in sight
Lat 36-20
Lon 73-30

Fri June 22th
This day began with calm raised
none whales drop boats got nothing

Sat June 23th
This day began with calm raised
none Whales drop Boats got nothing
Lat 36 28
Lon 73 00

Sun June 24th
This day began with light S.E. wind
SB raised ~~with~~ whales got one cut in
and start the work
Lat 36 25
Lon 73 00

Mon June 25th
This day began with calm later
part N.E. wind finish boilling
Lat 36 23
Lon 73 00

Tues June 26th
This day began with light N.E. wind
clear and Pleasant Lat 36-12
Lon 78 10

Wed June 27th
This day began with light S.W. Calm
part Fresh Lat 36 3c
Lon 73. 0c

Thurs June 28th
This day began with Fresh Westerly wind
2 Whales in sight Lat 36 .8c
Lon 73 4c

Fri June 29th
This day began with strong S.W. wind
under short sail 2 Whales in sight
Lat 36-20
Lon 73-4c

Sat June 30th
This day began with late part calm
Spoke the Manta and Swift

Sun July 1st
This day began with calm Swift raised
X Whales drop boats got nothing Swift
and Manta got Whales
Lat 38-00
Lon 73 40

Mon July 2th
S.B. This day began with light S.W. wind
later part Fresh raised whales drop
boats and got one cut in
Lat 36-30
Lon 74-10

Tues July 3th
This day began with rain put out
the fires Swift and Manta in
Lat 36-16
Lon 73-45

Wed July 4th.
This day began with rain and S.E.
wind later part calm finish boiling
no date

Thurs July 5th
This day began with calm later part
light NE wind Lat 36-37
Swift and Manta in sight Lon 73-47

Fri July 6th
began with light N.E. wind all sail set
Manta and Swift got Whales
Lat 36 12
Lon 74 00

Sat July 7th
This day began with fresh N.E. wind rain
2 Whales in sight
Lon 73-47

Sun July 8th
This day began with light N.E. wind
late part calm spoke the A.M.
Nickelson got some letters
no. 0.k1

Mon July 9th
This day began with light N.E. wind
Swift raised whales Manta got one
Lat 36-16

Tues July 10th.
This day began with S.W. wind squally
Swift raised whales drop boats
got none
Lat 36-14
Lon 74-02

Wed July 11
This began with squally late part—
calm 3 Whales in sight Lat 36-14
Lon 23 52

Thurs July 12th
This day began with light S W Wind
clear and pleasant Lat 36-30
Lon 73-28

Fri July 13th
This day began with Strong S. W.
wind under short sail all day.
Lat 36-41
Lon 73-30

Sat July 14th.
This day began with S.W. gale reef
Trysail and Staysail Lat 37 oo
Lon 14 oo

Sun July 15th
This day began with S W. gale
later part rain and Moderate
Swift in sight Lat 37 oo
Lon 75-11

Mon July 16th
This day began with light S.W. wind
later part Heavy squall Lat 36 46
Swift in sight Lon 73 16

Tues July 17th
This day began with light Southerly
wind take down the fore top mast
Spoke the Swift Lat 36 46
Lon 78 -

Wed July 18th
This day began with light Southerly
wind fine weather all sail out
Swift in sight
Lat 37 -0
Lon 72-30

Thurs July 17th
This day began with moderate Southerly
wind all sail out later part squall
Swift in sight
Lat 37-0
Lon 73-46

Fri July 20th
This day began with light Southerly
wind and rain
Swift in sight
Lat
Lon 73-45

Sat July 21st
This day began with moderated S.E. wind
Squally later part ceto clear no Obt
Swift in sight

Sun July 22d
This day began with light S.W. wind
fine weather 3 Whales in sight
Spoke the Nicholson boilling
Lat 36-24
Lon 74-00

Mon July 23rd
This day began with squally later
part the same 3 Whales in sight
Lat 36-23
Lon 73-36

Tues July 24th
This day began with Southerly wind
clear and pleasant
Lat 37-01
Lon. 73-40

Wed July 25th
This day began with light S.E. wind
all sail out later part the same
Lat 37-14
Lon 73-21

Thurs July 26th
This day began light S.E. wind.
fine weather spoke a four masted
Schooner Bound for Rio Janeiro
Lat 37-02
Lon 73 32

Fri July 27th.
This day began with strong S.W. wind
later part the same
Lat 37-3-
Lon 73 26

Sat July 28th
This day began with fresh N.E. winds later part moderated Sunday short sail all day
Lat 37-24
Lon 72-40

Sun July 29th
This day began with calm later part Fresh S.W. wind
Lat 37 46
Lon 72 30

Mon July 30th
This day began with strong S.W. wind Steering N.N.E
Lat 38-5-1
Lon 72-05

Tues July 31st
This day began with light S.W. wind later part calm and foggy Block Island light in sight

Wed August 1st
this day began with calm at 6 A.M. Anchor of Block Island at 10 A.M. Hove up and made sail at 2 P.M. anchored closed to the Block and Block Island light

Caroline Hunter

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197	141
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June 24

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July 24

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